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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, November 1, 1999, at 12:30 p.m.

## Senate

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The Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

O God, we need You. The Senate schedule is full of debate, deliberations, and decisions. There are votes to cast, and inevitably the Senators and their staffs will deal with winning and losing. Lord of the loose ends, grant us Your strength. May we do all we can for everyone we can. Help us to keep our relationships in good working order, oiled with the lubricants of mutual esteem and trust. Particularly we ask You to bless the working relationship between the parties. Thank You for enabling negotiation without negativism, compromise without contradiction of truth. Keep the Senators calm as they trust You and relaxed as You replenish their reserves. You have promised never to leave nor forsake us. We are grateful for the assurance of Your presence, dependable at all times, available whatever our needs, bracing when we need correction, and inspiring when we need courage. So Lord, lead on as we press on. In Your all powerful name. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Honorable MIKE DEWINE, a Senator from the State of Ohio, led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DEWINE). The acting majority leader is recognized.

### SCHEDULE

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, this morning the Senate will begin 30 minutes of debate on H.R. 434, the African-CBI trade bill. By previous consent, the Senate will proceed to a cloture vote on the Roth substitute amendment at 10 a.m.

#### ORDER TO FILE SECOND-DEGREE AMENDMENTS

Under the provisions of rule XXII, I now ask unanimous consent that Senators have until 10 a.m. today in order to file second-degree amendments to the substitute.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, following the vote, the Senate will continue consideration of the African trade bill or any other legislative or executive business. The Senate may also begin consideration of the conference report to accompany the D.C./Labor-HHS bill during today's session.

#### RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

#### AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Also under the previous order, the Senate

will now resume consideration of H.R. 434, which the clerk will report.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 434) to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa.

#### Pending:

Lott (for Roth/Moynihan) amendment No. 2325, in the nature of a substitute.

Lott amendment No. 2332 (to amendment No. 2325), of a perfecting nature.

Lott amendment No. 2333 (to amendment No. 2332), of a perfecting nature.

Lott motion to commit with instructions (to amendment No. 2333), of a perfecting nature.

Lott amendment No. 2334 (to the instructions of the motion to commit), of a perfecting nature.

Lott (for Ashcroft) amendment No. 2340 (to amendment No. 2334), to establish a Chief Agricultural Negotiator in the Office of the United States Trade Representative.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. There will now be 30 minutes of debate equally divided between the two leaders.

The Senator from Minnesota.

Mr. WELLSTONE. Mr. President, I might ask my colleague to yield 5 minutes.

Mr. HOLLINGS. I yield 5 minutes to the distinguished Senator from Minnesota.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is recognized.

Mr. WELLSTONE. I thank the Chair and I thank my colleague from South Carolina. I thank him for all his fine work in this Chamber.

Mr. President, I want to divide my remarks in 5 minutes and deliver them in two parts. In the first part, I will talk about the African-Caribbean trade bill. I want to repeat two points I made

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